

## MFHEA COMMUNICATION MFHEA/01/2021

**Title:** Closure of Schools (COVID-19)  
**From:** CEO, MFHEA  
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Dear colleagues,

With reference to the press conference held on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021, where the closure of schools and all other educational institutions was announced, as to prevent the spread of Covid-19, the Government after consultations with the Health Authorities announced that the period of closure of these institutions is being enforced between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 till Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Thus, all Further and Higher Education institutions are to close as per Legal Notice 97 of 2021. No activity involving students is allowed on school premises. Government reserves the right to issue further communications after consulting with the Health Authorities.

MFHEA encourages all Licensed Providers for Further and Higher Educational Institutions to keep supporting their students via online teaching and learning when this is possible. Any queries from our stakeholders must be sent by email to [info@mfhea.mt](mailto:info@mfhea.mt) or to the respective departments as listed on [www.mfhea.mt](http://www.mfhea.mt).

The Malta Further and Higher Education Authority remains on schedule. We are actively monitoring the situation surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, and based on the current Malta Government advice, we ask stakeholders for their full cooperation in line with the press releases issued by the OPM from time to time. We advise all stakeholders to monitor advice from the national government and to ensure that they have adequate measures in place. In light of this situation MFHEA will not be holding any meetings in person at our premises in Hamrun until further notice. We will continue to monitor the development of the situation closely and will post updates if and when required.

Regards,

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